TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1107.

Friday, the 18th December, 1931/3rd Dhanu, 1107.

The Council met at eleven thirty of the Clock in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, the President presiding.

The following members were absent:—

Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.
,, K. Padmanabha Panikkar.
Mrs. Anna Chandi.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Purchase of pipe-carts by the Public Works Department.

49. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two pipe-carts have been got down by the Public Works Department for lowering pipes in trenches;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the cost of the two pipe-carts;

(*c*) the date on which they were got down; and

(*d*) whether they were in use at any time after getting them down?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, for the movement of pipes.

(*b*) Rs. 6,026-27 chs. 10 cash.

(*c*) They arrived at Trivandrum on the 10th December, 1929.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*). With regard to part (*d*) of the answer, may I know on how many occasions these pipe-carts were used?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The exact number of occasions is not known; but the carts were constantly in use during the last six months.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Is the member in a position to say whether both the pipe-carts were in use?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

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MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Is it a fact that one of the pipe-carts still remains in the store room without any use whatever?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have not got any definite information regarding that. But if the member wants, Government will make an enquiry.

Waiting list in the Huzur.

50. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they keep a list of persons who have acted in the Huzur; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether appointments are made according to that list?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Yes.

Resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Kottayam on the 5th Vrischikam 1107.

51. MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received copy of the resolutions passed at the public meeting held at Kottayam on the 5th Vrischikam 1107; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The remarks of the Commissioner of Police have been invited on the resolutions.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): May I know the date on which copy of the resolutions was received by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 25th July 1931.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): May I know the date on which it was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for remarks?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I find that it was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police on 4th December, 1931. The resolution itself is not here; it has been sent to the Commissioner of Police.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): The resolutions were passed on the 5th Vrischikam. A copy of these could not have been received on the 25th July.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There ought to have been some mistake in the entry. The date of receipt should be 29-11-1931.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Was the copy of the resolutions forwarded to the Commissioner of Police after the receipt of my question or prior to it?

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